in noman's land on Indo-Bangladesh border during the beginning of February 2003, while crossing over into India;

(b) if so, the number of women and children in the group; and

(c) for how long they were detained and how the dispute was resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) On 31st January, 2003, 213 Bangladeshi nationals including 68 women and 80 children were intercepted by the Border Security Force while attempting to cross the border, illegally into India. These Bangladeshi nationals were stranded for 6 days at the zero line as Bangladesh Rifles did not allow them to enter into Bangladesh. On the night of 5th February, 2003, the Bangladesh Rifles took back these Bangladeshi nationals considering the ground situation.

Special pay for NSG and STF personnel

2226. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative pay and allowance paid and perks given to personnel and officers of different para military and security forces including the National Security Guards and the Army; and

(b) whether in view of the special training and assignments involving more imminent risks and dangers, the National Security Guards and Special Task Force Personnel are paid special pay, allowances and perks compared to corresponding personnel in other security forces, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) (a) A Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) In view of the special training and assignments involving more risk and danger, the rate of NSG Allowance has been revised to 25% of emoluments (excluding HRA & CCA) *w.e.f.* 11.10.2002 for National Security Guards and Special Task Force personnel.

Statement

The comperative Pay and Allowances paid and perks given to personnel and officers of Para Military and Security Forces

Central Police Forces									Army		
BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP and SSB			Assam Rifles			NSG					
Rank	Pay Scale	Total emoluments at the starting of pay scale+ DA@52%+ Allowances(*)	Rank	Pay Scale	Total emoluments at the starting of pay scale+ DA@52%+ Allowances(**)	Rank	Pay Scale	Total emoluments at the starting of pay scale+ DA@52%+ Allownaces including 25%NSG Allowances(***)	Rank	Pay Scale	Total emoluments at the starting of pay scale+ DA@52%+ Allowance(#)
Constable	3050-4500	Rs. 5,495/-	Riflemen	3050-4500	Rs. 4666/-	Ranger-II	3050-4500	Rs. 6628/-	Sepoy	3250-4300	Rs. 5,065
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Naik	3425-4700	Rs. 5,331/-
Head Constable	3200-4900	Rs. 5,723/-	Havildar	3200-4900	Rs. 4894/-	Ranger-I	3200-4900	Rs. 6913/-	Havildar	3600-5100	Rs. 5647/-
ASI	4000-6000	Rs. 6,939/-	WO	4000-6000	Rs. 6110/-	AC-III	4000-6000	Rs. 8433/-	—	—	—
SI	5500-9000	Rs. 9,219/-	Nb/Sub	5500-9000	Rs. 8,390/-	AC-II	5500-9000	Rs. 11283/-	Naib Subedar	5620-8140	Rs. 8767/-
Inspector	6500-10500	Rs. 10,739/-	Subedar	6500-10500	Rs. 99,10/-	AC-I	6500-10500	Rs. 13183/-	Subedar	6600-9320	Rs. 10257/-
—	—	—	Subedar Major	6500-10500 + 200 (Spl. Pay)	Rs. 10,110/-	—	—	—	Subedar Major	6750-9550	Rs. 10485/-

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Asst. Comdt.	8000-Rs. 13,139/- 13500	Asst Comdt.	8000- 13500	Rs. 12310/-	Team Cdr	8000-Rs. 15350/- 13500	—	— —
—	— —	Captain	9600- 11400+400(RP)	Rs. 15192/-	—	— —	Captain	9600-11400+ 400(RP) Rs. 15192/-
Dy. Comdt.	10000-Rs. 16,179/- 15200	Dy. Comdt.	10000- 15200	Rs. 15350/-	Sqn. Cdr.	10000-Rs. 19150/- 15200	—	— —
—	— —	Major	11600- 14850+1200(RP)	Rs. 19032/-	3	— —	Major	11600- 14850+1200(RP) Rs. 19032/-
Second-in command	12000-Rs. 19,219/- 16500	Second-in Command	12000- 16500	Rs. 18390/-	—	— —	—	—
—	— —	Lieutenant Colonel	13500- 17100+1800(RP)	Rs. 22320/-	—	— —	Lieutenant Colonel	13500- 17100+1800(RP) Rs. 22320/-
Comdt.	14300-Rs. 22,715/- 18300	Comdt.	14300- 18300	Rs. 21886/-Grp. Cdr	14300-Rs. 27320/- 18300	—	—	—
—	— —	Colonel	15100- 17350+2000(RP)	Rs. 25152/-	—	— —	Colonel	15100- 17350+2000(RP) Rs. 25152/-
Addl. DIG	14300-Rs. 22, 286/- 18300+400	—	—	—	—	— —	—	— —
DIG	16400- 20000RS. 25,078/-	DIG	16700-18050	Rs. 27984/-	DIG	16400-20000Rs. 31310/-	Brigadier	16700-18050 Rs.27984/-
IG	18400-22400Rs.28,118/-	IG/DDG	18400-22400	RS. 28168/-	IG	18400-22400 Rs. 35110	MajorGeneral	18400-22400 Rs. 28168

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ADG	22400-24500	Rs. 34,198/-	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lt. General 22400-24500		Rs. 34248/-
DG	24050-26000	Rs. 36,706/-	DG	24050-26000	Rs. 36756/-	DG	24050-26000	Rs. 45845/-	DGAFMS 24050-26000		Rs. 36756/-
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(*) Allowances for Army

1 DA @ 52%

2 Ratiion Money Allowances @ Rs. 27.64 per day upto the rank of Unit Commandant except in Assam Rifles. Ration is being given in kind in Assam Rifles for all Ranks. (**)

3 Kit Maintenance Allowance @ Rs. 150/- for Officers.

4 Washing Allowances @ Rs. 30/- for personnel upto the rank of Inspector

5 In addition to these allowances NSG personnel are getting NSG Allowances @ 25% of emoluments (excluding HRA & CCA). (***)

6 Area allowances vary from area to area. These are not included in the total emoluments. (#) Allowances for Army

1 DA @ 52%.

2 Kit maintenance Allowance @ Rs. 200/- for Officers.

3 Personnel Maintenance Hygiene Allowances @ Rs. 75/- upto the rank of Subedar Major.

4 Tax relief on some Canteen stores/liquor etc. are granted by Some States.

5 Area allowances vary from area to area. These are not included in the total emoluments.